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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations
THRU: Acting Executive

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REMARKS:

Request that you coordinate the preparation of project referred to in paragraph 1 with ORE (Mr. Tidwell) and OO/C after joint ORE/FDD/OO/C discussion of the problem with Mr. Arlet.

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